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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.